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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey S. Mailloux et al. Examiner: Hong Kim
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Title: ASYNCHRONOUSLY-ACCESSIBLE MEMORY DEVICE WITH MODE
SELECTION CIRCUITRY FOR BURST OR PIPELINED OPERATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 62.

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2000, and the references cited therewith. No claim is amended, claim 62 is canceled, and no claim is added; as a result, claims 1-9, 33-35, 46, 48-50, 59-61, 63, and 64 are now pending in this application.

Affirmation of Election

Applicant has cancelled claim 62 without disclaimer and prejudice and hereby affirms the Examiner's Restriction. Applicant reserves all rights to reintroduce the subject matter of claim 62 into another application.

Claim Objections

The Office objected to claim 61 because claim 61 is unclear. The Office indicated that there is no support in the specification for claim 61. Applicant respectfully traverses. Applicant submits that applicant's specification supports claim 61 at page 39, lines 9-21, among other places. Because applicant's specification clearly supports claim 61, applicant believes that claim 61 is clear. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Office also objected to claim 61 under 37 CFR 1.75(b) as not substantially differing from claim 46. Applicant respectfully traverses. Claim 61 includes subject matter that is

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